



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Joint Press Conference: Back to School Safety with demonstration

WHAT: The Houston Fire Department, Houston Police Department, Houston Parks and Recreation Department, Houston Independent School District and a representative from Council Member Adrian Garcia's Office will address back to school safety.

WHEN: Tomorrow, August 16, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: HFD Fire Station 11 @ 460 TC Jester

DETAILS: With the first day of school approaching, there are many safety concerns parents and the students should keep in mind and be aware of, including the need for vaccinations, obeying school zones and yielding to buses, security at the schools, bicycle safety, after school safety and strangers.

A brief demonstration with an HISD school bus will be presented to show citizens how and when they should stop for a bus and the precious cargo they carry.